

I am appalled by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is clearly an abuse of power and exemplifies the problem with monopolies on media outlets.

A functioning democracy requires an informed public, and Sinclair's action seeks to intentionally misinform. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.